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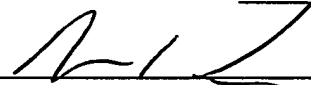
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For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND IMAGE FORMING METHOD

Enclosed are:

- ☒ [X] FOUR (4) sheets of formal drawings, Figures 1-4.
- ☒ [X] An Assignment of the invention to CANON KABUSHIKI KAISHA
- ☒ [X] The application claims priority from Japanese Application 2003-099498 filed April 2, 2003.
- ☐ [ ] A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.
- ☒ [X] A Declaration and Power of Attorney.

